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P.O. Box 1500,  
YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

17 January 1973.

Mr. E. Hardisty,  
Chief,  
Wrigley Band Council,  
WRIGLEY, N.W.T.

Dear Sir:

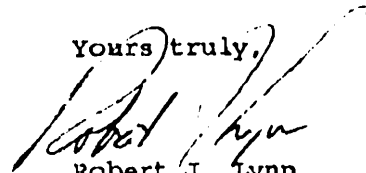
Western Decalta Petroleum Ltd. has notified the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs of the Company's plans to conduct a well-drilling operation in the Johnson River area.

We have sent your Council this information so you can advise us of any special considerations that are needed, based on your knowledge of the use of this area by your community.

Please make your comments direct to the office of the District Superintendent, Northwest Lands and Forest Service, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Box 1500, YELLOWKNIFE, or telephone 873-4421, Extension 27.

Your Council's viewpoints would be appreciated by January 30 to ensure that we have all the information before issuing a Land Use Permit.

Yours truly,



Robert J. Lynn,  
Superintendent,  
Yellowknife District,  
Northwest Lands & Forest Service.

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cc: E. MacArthur,  
Settlement Manager,  
Wrigley.

B.J. Gauthier  
B.F. Simpson  
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Box 1500  
Yellowknife, N.W.T.  
January 16, 1973  
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NOTICE OF PLANNED  
EXPLORATION ACTIVITY

COMPANY: Western Decalta Petroleum Ltd.

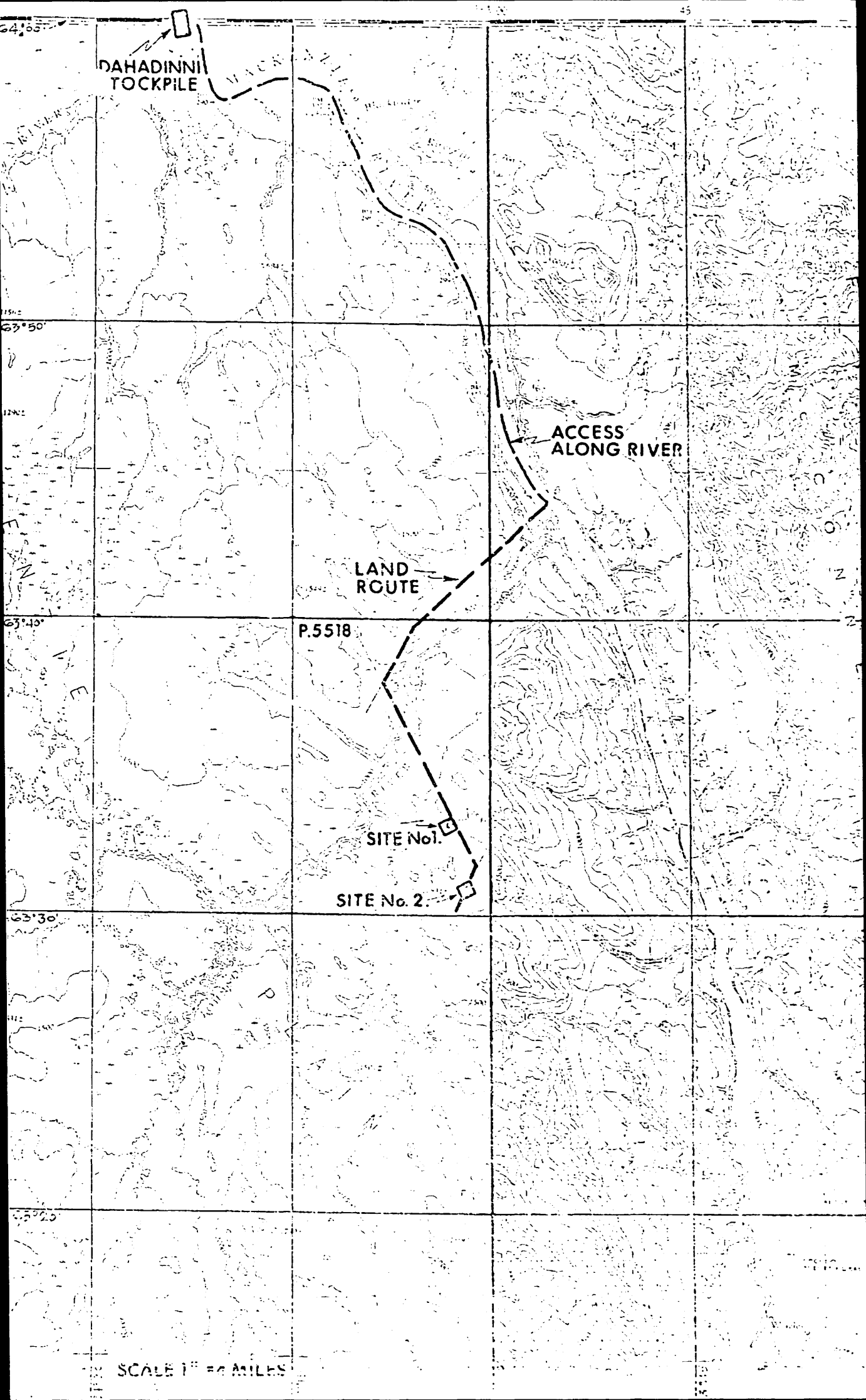
DESCRIPTION  
OF PROGRAM:

The company has applied for a Land Use Operation involving the provision of an access route, campsite and wellsite for the purpose of moving in and supporting equipment required to drill an exploratory well for oil and/or gas on Permit No. 5518.

Initially, access will be on the Mackenzie River itself from the Dahadinni stockpile site to a point just north of the mouth of the Johnson River, thus will not involve a Land Use Operation. From this point, existing seismic cutlines will be used as an access route to one of the proposed wellsites (labelled Site 1 and Site 2 on the attached map). If the second site is chosen as the location to drill, the total land access will be approximately 19 miles and comprise about 76 acres.

Approximately 26 men will be employed by the contractor Guthrie-McLaren Drilling Ltd.

TIMING: Start clearing this month and finish program by September 30, 1973.



DAHADINNI  
STOCKPILE

ACCESS  
ALONG RIVER

LAND  
ROUTE

P.5518

SITE No. 1

SITE No. 2

SCALE 1" = 50 MILES